

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Wisely chosen they express a sincere regard and are a constant reminder, for years and years of the feeling and motive and sentiment that prompted their giving.

We believe our stock of Holiday goods is the best ever shown in Leon. We are very enthusiastic about it and so is everybody, especially the children. We received a car load of Holiday goods and Candies in the first shipment and will have more goods coming in every day from now till Christmas, that our stock may be as complete the last week as the first.

We are not going to attempt to enumerate the different articles.

Hundreds of Articles Here that will Please.

Our store is crowded daily with shoppers and all express delight over the splendid display of holiday goods and candies that we are showing. We have so many things that to name them all would be an endless task. We have

Toys in great variety.
Dishes and Fancy goods.
Candies of all kinds.

Articles for household use.
Articles for Use on the Farm.
Racket Goods.

Come in and look over the splendid array. You will find that your time was well spent. We can save you money on your Christmas supplies.



Estes Cut-Rate-Store. Leon, Iowa.

HELP
For The Housewife
"A Shine In Every Drop"

MEN CONFIDE IN US!

We have been established in Des Moines for over 22 years, much longer than any other firm of specialists in Iowa. We have treated thousands of cases successfully where others have treated hundreds. We refer you to any bank in Des Moines as to our financial responsibility.

These are the things for you to consider when you decide to be treated for any special disease. Do you suppose we would have the largest practice of any specialists in the West, if we were not successful? Not a bit off—people come to us because we have been successful and they have confidence in us.

We treat successfully: **Varicocele, Hydrocele, Sexual Weakness, Nervous Disorders, Kidney Troubles, Lost Vitality, Bladder and Prostatic Trouble and Kindred Diseases** and administer the famous **Saltzman (900) treatment for Blood Poison.**

If you are suffering with any of these, write us. All correspondence confidential. Plain envelopes used. Our 76 Book of "Things Men Ought to Know" sent free.

Consultation and Examination Free. Either by mail or at our office.

DRS. FELLOWS & FELLOWS
62 Hollis Block, DES MOINES, IOWA
West Wal. and Fourth St., Opp. Kirkwood Hotel

Notice of Appointment of Executrix.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Decatur County. In probate.

In the matter of the estate of J. H. Delk, deceased.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. H. Delk, late of Decatur County, Iowa, deceased. All persons in any manner indebted to said deceased or his estate will make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said deceased or his estate will present them in manner and form as by law required, for allowance and payment.

Dated this 16th day of November, A. D., 1912.

ELIZA J. DELK,
Executrix of said estate.

The only institution greater than a page ad, is a two page ad.

Foland View.

Charley South and family spent one day last week with Mrs. South's sister, Mrs. Dick McCarl.

Eli Carlton was a DeKalb visitor one day last week.

W. E. Boles and family and their daughter, Sarah Wick, of Oklahoma, spent one day last week with Geo. Fulton and family.

Miss Fern Grimm, a graduate of Grand River, attended the High School at Foland View.

Charley Boles and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy, that makes ten for Charley. Charley is a hustler, and we all feel for Charley.

Arthur Foland and family spent Sunday with his father.

Vada Carlton called on Clesta Foland one evening last week.

Mrs. Alva Foland and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Foland, of Beaconsfield.

Mrs. Grace Ward is working for Mrs. Joe Crees this week.

Miss Tressie Emily spent the past week in Creston.

Ray Edwards and Eva Edwards spent last Sunday with Mrs. Grace Ward and Carrie Ward.

Vada Carlton called on Lefa Ramsey to see the new baby last week.

Eli Carlton is trapping for furs these days.

Vada Carlton spent one day last week with Mertie Foland.

Pleasant Valley meeting was well attended Saturday night and Sunday morning.

We are having some fine weather at this writing.

Bowcher Foland went to around Beaconsfield to buy turkeys.

Andy Wilson spent one day last week with Plat Harris.

Joe Millstead spent one day last week with his sister, Mrs. Ward.

Carrie Ward called on her sister one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs. Ida Donaldson and children stayed over night with her brother Alva Foland one day last week.

Miss Gene Boles called on Mertie Foland one day last week.

Mertie Foland spent Sunday at Charley Boles.

Center Township.

Wm. Gittinger has about 200 shocks of corn to shuck out yet and keeps his children in school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman had business in Leon Saturday.

Rue Stone has painted his silo. Farmers have dragged the roads.

We had a timothy buyer from Minnesota last week.

Bert Woodard is feeding a nice bunch of calves.

Capt. Brown and John Myers have built a new corn crib on Mr. Brown's farm.

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy laxatives. Doan's Regulets have satisfied thousands. 25c at all drug stores.

Garden Grove.

Miss Laura Aten went to Osceola last Saturday to spend Sunday with her friend, Miss Edna Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brant went to Derby Saturday evening to spend Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Ralph Erant and family.

Mrs. Fred Murbarger, of St. Joe, who was here attending the funeral of G. W. Murbarger, returned to St. Joe the first of the week.

While working on a scaffold shingling a barn on the Timon Young farm south of town, the scaffold broke down and let C. K. Daily and son, Leland Young and his father H. H. Young and Ed Scofield fall to the ground. No one was seriously hurt, however, H. H. Young suffered some severe bruises. They fell fifteen feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Higbee, of Colorado, who were here visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Briley and at the Brazelton home, returned the latter part of last week.

Moody King, of Goodland, Kan., was here last week, being called by the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Armita King, who is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Helen Frase, of Los Angeles, California, is here visiting at the home of her cousin, J. E. Vail, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts went to Oskaloosa the latter part of last week in their auto to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hunt, of Blythedale, Mo., came last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Knapp.

Mrs. J. M. Pickering, of Leon, was here last week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Craigo.

"Shack" Shoemaker, of Topeka, Kansas, came last week to visit with several relatives and friends here and at LeRoy.

The Leon Electric Co. have their line to this town nearly completed. The weather has been excellent for them to carry on the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Richards, of near Humeston, were here over Sunday visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Richards.

Rev. Allen Judd, of Des Moines, was here Sunday and held services at the Episcopal church.

Baker & Ross, of LeRoy, have bought out the Heaton & Heaton pump business at LeRoy.

A New Discovery.

One of the sensations of the twentieth century is Meritol Rheumatism Powders. A boon to every sufferer. The best known remedy for rheumatism in all its forms. Ask those who have tried it. Stempel & Cherrington.

There are fewer haunted houses than formerly, but spirits that come in bottles continue to make a good deal of trouble.

Bethel.

There will be several changes in the spring. Barton Burrell will move where Arthur Cox lived.

A Mr. Vandall will move on the Fulton farm where Henry Spargur lives.

Mr. Watson will rent his farm and he is talking of moving back to Grinnell.

Mrs. Thomas Baker and son Alva and Mrs. Wesley Baker were business visitors in Leon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickens visited at his parents last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNelly and daughter Florence visited at the home of her parents, Mr. Hiram Hatfield, in Leon, it being Mr. Hatfield's 92nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spargur and daughter Pauline visited his parents northeast of Pleasanton last Sunday.

Mrs. Tart Fulton and Mrs. Joe Dobson called on Mrs. Parker last Monday.

Grandma McNelly visited with Mrs. Dow Parker last Sunday. Grandma is 82 years old and is spry for one of her age.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner and Bert Dobson visited at Bert Mill-sap's last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Parker is on the sick list this week.

Morgan.

Mert Cozad and wife visited relatives in this vicinity Wednesday.

M. L. Dale and wife visited with Bud Baker's at Lineville Friday.

Ralph Frost and wife and Miss Hattie Hubbard were Leon visitors Saturday.

Freeman Hawkins and wife had business at Leon Saturday.

M. L. Dale and wife called at Gene Gammon's Thursday.

Jim Cozad visited with relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mike and Ed Griffin shipped cattle from Pleasanton Tuesday.

Gene Gammon called at M. L. Dale's Friday.

Herbert Cozad had business in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Hattie Hubbard spent Sunday afternoon at M. L. Dale's.

Bert Ellis and family of near Lineville visited Sunday with his brother Hal Ellis.

Mart Davis and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Davis' father, Z. T. Newcomer.

M. L. Dale and wife had business at Leon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virden's baby has been on the sick list the past week.

Ode Dale and family spent Sunday at Hal Ellis'.

Mert Davis departed for Dakota Monday on business and will be gone two weeks.

Andrew Jackson called at M. L. Dale's Friday.

Lewis Johnson, of Decatur City, sawed wood for M. L. Dale Monday. M. L. says that even if Mr. Johnson is a crippled man he can saw more wood in the same length of time than any man that ever sawed wood for him.

Sunny Side.

Miss Retha Blatt is staying at O. V. Pease's and attending school.

Mrs. Len Hamilton and Mrs. Ed Rumley were Leon callers Wednesday afternoon.

Guy and Isaac Martin and Pearl and Carl Southern spent Tuesday evening with Jeff Strange and family.

Mr. Shira, steward of the county farm, and Mr. Bid Frost purchased a couple of thoroughbred Poland China male pigs of Ed Rumley Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John S. Gardner returned from Shannon City Tuesday evening where she had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Floyd Rumley was a Decatur City caller Monday afternoon.

Miss Elanche Hanner spent Friday at the Rumley home visiting with her sister Miss Louva.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard from Illinois visited over Sunday with their son Clyde Maynard and family.

Mr. Ralph Sigler's men have begun hauling corn from the Banner Fruit farm which Ed Rumley had rented the past season.

Miss Louva Hanner visited over Sunday with home folks.

Mr. F. W. Sears and son Ronald took dinner with Ed Rumley and family Saturday and while there purchased one of his thoroughbred Poland China male pigs.

Mr. Floyd Rumley and Joe Hamilton were Davis City callers Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton visited at the Hull home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alva Woodmansee and Mr. Len Hamilton delivered hogs to Decatur City Monday of this week.

Mr. Walter Baker repaired the organ at the school house one day the past week.

Clyde Maynard and family visited Friday with his uncle S. M. Ash and wife in Decatur City.

Burr Oak Ridge.

East Eden school will enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

Fine weather and good roads the first of the week.

C. E. Chastain and family also Mrs. Barry and son James were callers at Nick Richards' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mel Craig came up from Salline and spent Sunday at her sister's Mrs. W. A. Johnson of this week.

J. W. Walton and mother called at Henry Oney's Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Barry called on home folks Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude McCalla and little son Maurice came up from Davis City Tuesday for a few days visit at C. E. Chastain's.

Nick Richards sawed wood for Jim Osborn and Chas. Chastain the past week.

Eczema spreads rapidly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 50 cents at all stores.

Orphan Ridge.

F. T. Smith and Lon Fulton delivered hogs to Jim Parker at Davis City Monday.

Hank Millisap helped J. M. Rigg's gather corn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fulton spent Sunday at the home of his father near Leon.

A sister of Mrs. John Weidner has been visiting her for the past week. She returned to her home at Council Bluffs Friday.

G. M. Stephens and son Macy were hauling hay for C. A. Hatfield, of Leon, the past week.

Pat Leahy called on the Barlean boys Sunday afternoon.

The show at Hoop Pole Tuesday night was well attended. A fine time is reported.

J. M. Barlean had business at Davis City Monday.

Harve Piper called on the Barlean boys Wednesday night.

N. A. Boyre is hauling corn to Brazelton and son this week. The market price is 40 cents per bushel.

Pat Leahy bought 400 bushels of corn at Arthur Cox's sale, paying 38 cents a bushel.

James Parker, of Davis City, was here Wednesday buying hogs.

C. B. and James Smith were hauling corn from W. D. Smith's the past week.

George Leahy spent Sunday in Weldon at the home of Zona Housh.

Little River.

Nice weather still prevails in this vicinity at this writing.

Edith Spargur called on Mattie Hendrickson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Drury and daughter Nellie called on Mrs. John Moore's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spargur and daughter Pauline spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Spargur home.

Miss Beulah Drury departed for South Dakota Thursday.

Many from this vicinity were trading in Pleasanton Saturday.

Mr. James Drury and son Johnny were Leon callers Saturday.

Jeff Kizzire spent Sunday at the Spargur home.

Miss Maude Laslie spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Laslie.

Mrs. Cora Starr called on Mrs. Martin Hendrickson Wednesday evening.

Esther Graham spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Davis and son Lear spent the latter part of the week with James Davis and wife.

King Landphair and Walter Donnelly were Leon callers Saturday evening.

For croup or sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents. At all drug stores.

One can't win a hero medal on the strength of his grandfather's heroic deeds.

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